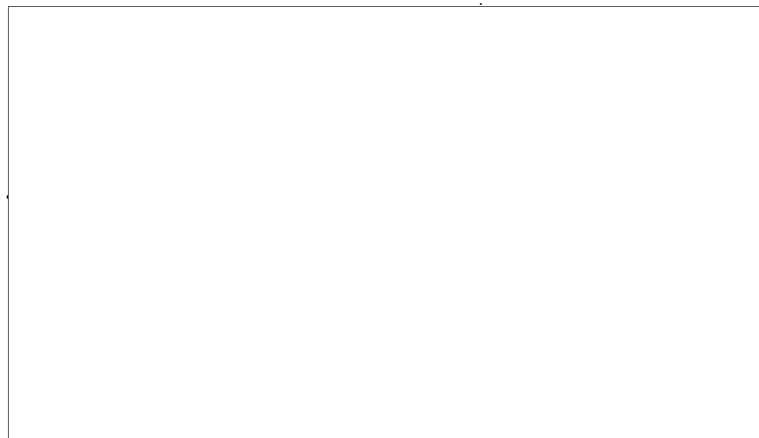


RELATIVE VALUE SCALE

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FOREWORD

After over two years of study and consideration and many months of concentrated work the Relative Value Study has been completed. There are three parts to any such study:

- (1) First, is the coding and listing or nomenclature for professional procedures and services.
- (2) Second, is the assignment of the relative values in terms of units.
- (3) Third, is the application of a conversion factor or dollar value to the relative values to transform them into fees.

It must clearly be understood that this Study in no way sets anyone's fees or anyone's schedule of fees. The Relative Value Study is in no sense a fee schedule.

The reasons for development of this schedule are as follows:

- (1) The relationship existing between fees for most procedures remains almost the same from physician to physician. If expressed in units rather than dollars they become accurate and useful.
- (2) Health insurance in the District of Columbia requires fee schedules and indemnity schedules at many different dollar levels. Some groups want indemnity insurance that pays benefits approximating the usual physicians' fees. Others want adequate protection at a low premium and will accept some coinsurance element. Medical Service of District of Columbia wants different fee schedules for different income ceiling plans. This Study, in units, may be used as a guide by varying the dollar levels but retaining a constant relationship between fees.
- (3) The Relative Value Study will require constant change to keep abreast of changes in medicine. Obsolete procedures may need to be dropped and new ones added. Changes in methods of doing the procedures may lower or raise the time and skill required and hence change the compensation due the physician for that procedure.

APPLICATION OF THE RELATIVE VALUE STUDY

Expressed herein are unit values for procedures. These values were determined by consultation with the representative Sections or Societies within the Medical Society of the District of Columbia and through Committee action bringing all submitted values into relationship.

It is necessary to apply a unit dollar value or conversion factor to the unit value to arrive at a dollar fee schedule. A physician may easily determine his own conversion factor by taking his usual fee for a certain procedure or procedures and dividing by the number of units stated. For instance, if the usual charge for an appendectomy is \$150.00 reference to the unit value shows 30 units assigned for this operation. The conversion factor then become 500%. A subtotal gastrectomy at 70 units then becomes $70 \times 500\%$ which equals \$350.00.

The conversion factor may be applied by any physician to determine his own fees except where the unit value scale is used by agreement under an insurance contract.

INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM

Skin and Subcutaneous Areolar Tissue

Code No.	Units		Code No.	Units	
	S	A		S	A
INCISION					
0101 Drainage of infected steatoma	2	4	0311 excision of lesion or preparation of recipient site and attachment of tube or pedicle graft	10	T
0102 Drainage of furuncle	2	4	0312 revision, defatting or rearrangement of transferred skin graft (see 0265 to 0276, incl.)		
0108 Drainage of carbuncle	CC	4	0319 Composite graft (full thickness of external ear or nasal ala)	20	T
0114 Drainage of subcutaneous abscess (where not specified elsewhere)	4	4	0325 Derma-Fat-Fascia-Graft	25	T
0115 Drainage of pilonidal cyst	4	4	BURNS--List percentage of body surface involved, location of involved areas, age of patient. (Does not include skin grafts)		
0125 Drainage of onychia or paronychia, with or without complete or partial avulsion of nail	2	4	0351 Initial treatment, first degree (use Code 0073)	1.5	
0130 Incision and removal of foreign body, subcutaneous tissues, simple	4	4	0352 Dressings, initial or subsequent under anesthesia, small	4	4
0131 Incision and removal of foreign body, complicated	8	T	0353 under anesthesia, large or with major debridement, per hour	10	T
0140 Drainage of hematoma	2	4	0354 without anesthesia, small	2	
0145 Puncture aspiration of abscess or hematoma	2	4	0355 without anesthesia, medium (whole face or whole extremity, etc.)	3	-
EXCISION					
0171 Biopsy of skin, subcutaneous tissue or muscle	3	4	0356 without anesthesia, large (more than one extremity, etc.)	4	-
0173 Pyogenic granuloma, electrodesiccation	3	4	0359 Burns, open treatment of	CC	-
0178 Excision of small neoplastic, cicatricial, inflammatory or congenital lesion of skin or subcutaneous tissues, one more than one	2	T	BREAST		
0180 Wide excision of large neoplastic, cicatricial inflammatory or congenital lesion of skin or subcutaneous tissues, without graft or plastic closure, one	3	4	INCISION		
0191 with graft or plastic closure (see 0275 to 0319) or by report	5	5	0431 Mastotomy with exploration, or drainage of abscess - deep	10	4
0194 Excision planar wart, initial	7	5	EXCISION		
0195 more than one	9	7	0441 Biopsy of breast	8	4
0196 Electrodesiccation planar wart	4	5	0445 Excision of cyst, fibroadenoma or other benign tumor, aberrant breast tissues, duct lesion or nipple (including any other partial mastectomy), unilateral	15	5
0201 Hemangioma (up to 1 cm) cryocautery	2	-	0446 Excision of chest wall tumor involving ribs	60	15
0202 (1 to 3 cm)	4	-	0447 Excision of chest wall tumor involving ribs plus plastic reconstruction	100	21
0203 (above 3 cm) cryocautery or sclerosing	CC	-	0451 Excision of cyst, etc., bilateral	22	7
0215 Lipectomy (see 0178 or 0190)	-	-	0457 Complete (simple) mastectomy	30	7
0230 Excision of nail, nail bed or nail fold, partial	4	4	0470 Radical mastectomy, including breast, pectoral muscles and axillary lymph nodes	60	12
0231 complete	6	4	E0480 Mammoplasty, unilateral	CC	8
0238 Excision of pilonidal cyst or sinus	30	5	E0481 Mammoplasty, bilateral	100	15
0240 Excision of hidradenitis suppurative (see 0178, 0190 or 0288 to 0319)	-	-	MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM		
0242 Excision of post-phlebotic varicose ulcer with graft (independent procedure) (see 0275 to 0319)	-	-	Bones		
0245 Resection of malignant lesion, small (see 0178 to 0319)	-	-	These fees include the application of first cast and/or traction device and six weeks post-hospital care.		
REPAIR--PLASTIC SURGERY					
0261 Dermal abrasion	CC	T	INCISION		
0265 Excision and/or direct repair, linear scar or wound up to one inch	3	T	0501 Aspiration biopsy of bone marrow, including sternal puncture	3	4
0266 each additional 1 inch	2	T	0502 Bone marrow aspiration	3	
0267 Excision and/or direct repair of other linear lesions or wounds (wider, deeper, etc.) unless specified elsewhere	CC	T	0503 with I & R	5	
0275 Excision and/or repair by Z-plastic, rotation flap advanced flap, double pedicle flap, or other rearrangement and suturing of adjacent tissues, small	5	T	0506 Incision of soft tissue, abscess from osteomyelitis	4	4
0276 large	15	T	0513 Sequestrectomy for osteomyelitis or bone abscess, superficial	8	4
GRAFTS (Codes 0265 through 0325 inclusive)--List area of skin transferred, location of defect, type and size of graft, and age of patient. Fee includes creation and surgical preparation of defect and placing of graft.					
0288 Skin grafts, pinch or split skin, less than 2 square inches	5	T	0516 Removal of metal band, plate, screw or nail (independent procedure)	12	5
0289 pinch or split skin, 2 to 32 square inches	10	T	OSTEOTOMY--Cutting, division or transection of bone, with or without internal fixation.		
0291 each additional 32 square inches or part thereof at same procedure	10	T	0526 Clavicle	30	6
0295 free full thickness, up to 3 square inches	10	T	0527 Humerus	30	6
0296 each additional 3 square inches or part thereof at same procedure	10	T	0530 Radius (malunited Colles' fracture)	30	5
0297 requiring skin graft of local flaps to repair donor site (use multiple procedure formula)	-	-	0531 Ulna	30	5
0309 direct flap or tube pedicle transplantation, initial stage	10	T	0532 Femur, subtrochanteric	50	11
0310 delay, intermediate transfer, or detachment of pedicle or tube graft	5	T	0534 Femur, supracondylar	50	10
			0536 Tibia	40	7
			0537 Lesser bones	25	5
			E0538 Correction of bowlegs or knock-knees, bilateral	50	12
			E0539 unilateral	30	8

Code No.	S	A
EXCISION		
0550 Biopsy bone, superficial	4	4
0551 deep	15	5
0552 Claviclectomy, partial	30	5
0553 total	40	8
0554 Astragalectomy	40	7
0556 Excision of head of radius	30	5
0557 Carpectomy, one bone	25	5
0560 Coccygectomy	25	7
0561 Patellectomy or hemipatellectomy	35	6
0563 Metatarsectomy	20	6
0565 Excision of bone marrow	4	4
0566 Excision of bone cyst, chondroma or exostosis, large bones	35	8
0567 small bones	20	6
0576 Partial osteotomy; partial excision of bone, craterization guttering or saucerization of bone; diaphysectomy -femur, tibia, numerus, radius, fibula, etc.	40	8
0577 lesser bones	20	6
0580 Radical resection of bone for tumor with bone graft, major bone	70	15
0581 minor bone	25	10

INTRODUCTION (independent procedure only; for
associate procedures, see Fractures)

0591 Insertion of wire (Kirschner wire)	5	4
0593 Insertion of metal pin (Steinmann pin)	5	4
0595 Insertion of calliper or tongs	5	4
0597 Insertion of threaded or beaded wire	5	4

REPAIR

0611 Osteoplasty: shortening of bone, femur, tibia, humerus	70	12
0612 shortening of bone, radius, ulna	50	10
0613 other bones	30	8
0614 lengthening of bone	100	16

BONE GRAFT--Osteoperiosteal graft; periosteal
graft. Includes obtaining and placing of auto-
genous graft.

0617 Bone graft	75	13
0618 radius, ulna	50	10
0619 autogenous, to face or skull (including taking and placing)	CC	T
0620 other bones	30	T
0621 Cartilage graft, autogenous, to face or skull (including taking and placing graft)	CC	T
0622 Bone or cartilage graft, non-autogenous, or heterologous graft, to face or skull (including preparing and placing material	50	10
0631 Spinal fusion with partial excision of intervertebral disc (see Joints-Excision 1074 to 1075)	30	-
0635 Spinal fusion, more than two segments	75	16
0642 Lumbosacral fusion	65	13
0645 Scapulopecty	40	10
0648 Patellopecty	40	7
0649 Pectus excavatum-infants-plastic repair	30	8
0650 Pectus excavatum (major) plastic repair	100	15
0654 Epiphyseal - diaphyseal fusion, epiphyseal arrest; epiphyseal fusion, femur	40	8
0655 tibia and fibula	40	8
0656 combined (femur, tibia and fibula)	60	10
0657 combined (upper and lower tibial and fibular)	60	10
0667 Freeing of bone adhesions, callus or synostosis (independent procedure) (see Osteotomy)		

Fractures

MANIPULATION

0681 Skull, non-operative (visit basis)		
0683 depressed with operation	50	13

Facial Bones

0686 Nasal, simple, closed reduction	6	4
0687 compound, closed reduction	10	5
0688 simple or compound, open reduction	20	6
0691 Malar, simple, closed reduction	5	5
0693 Malar, simple or compound, depressed, open reduction	30	6
0694 multiple surgical approaches	45	10
0696 Maxilla, simple, closed reduction	5	5
0699 simple or compound, closed reduction, with wiring of teeth	25	8
0701 simple or compound, open reduction, with wiring of teeth or local fixation	40	10
0703 Mandible, simple, closed reduction	5	4
0704 Mandible, simple or compound, closed reduction and wiring of teeth	25	8

Code No.	S	A
0705 Mandible, simple or compound, open reduction	40	10
0706 skeletal pinning with external fixation	40	10

Spine and Trunk

0702 Vertebral body, closed reduction, one more than one	20	7
0721 more than one	30	7
0732 Sacrum, compound	20	7
0733 simple or compound, with operation	CC	9
0740 Clavicle, simple, closed reduction	10	4
0741 compound	20	5
0742 simple or compound, open reduction	30	7
0747 Scapula, simple, closed reduction	10	4
0752 plus acromial process, simple, closed reduction	15	5
0753 compound	20	7
0754 simple or compound, open reduction	40	9
0756 Sternum, simple, non-depressed, closed reduction	5	4
0757 compound	20	6
0761 Ribs, simple, strapping	2	-
0762 complicated	CC	T

Pelvic (Ilium, Ischium, Pubis)

0767 Fracture, simple, closed reduction	10	4
0768 Fracture, complicated, closed reduction	CC	3
0770 one or more bones, compound	40	8
0771 one or more bones, simple or compound open reduction	50	12
0772 Acetabulum, with or without other fractures of pelvis, simple, closed reduction, no displacement	20	5
0773 central, with displacement	40	6
0774 compound	30	6
0775 simple or compound, open reduction	60	12

Upper Extremity

0778 Humerus, surgical neck, simple, not requiring manipulation	15	-
0780 surgical neck, simple, requiring manipulation with anesthesia	25	5
0781 compound	30	6
0782 simple or compound, open reduction	40	10
0784 shaft, simple, closed reduction	15	4
0785 simple, closed reduction with anesthesia	25	5
0787 simple or compound, open reduction	40	10
0788 skeletal pinning with external fixation	30	5
0791 Elbow (distal end of humerus, proximal end of radius, proximal end of ulna) condyle only, simple, closed reduction	15	5
0792 one or more bones, simple, closed reduction	15	5
0793 one or more bones, compound	40	7
0794 one or more bones, simple or compound, open reduction	40	10
0795 skeletal pinning with external fixation	30	5
0796 supracondylar	20	4
0797 olecranon, open reduction	30	7
0798 Radius, head, simple, closed reduction	10	4
0800 head, compound	20	4
0801 simple or compound, open reduction	30	7
0802 shaft, simple, closed reduction, without displacement	10	-
0803 simple, closed reduction, with displacement	15	4
0804 compound	20	4
0805 simple or compound, open reduction	30	8
0807 distal end, Colles' (including ulnar styloid) simple, closed reduction	15	4
0810 simple or compound, open reduction	30	7
0811 skeletal pinning with external fixation	20	5
0813 Ulna, shaft, simple, closed reduction	10	4
0814 shaft, simple, closed reduction with displacement and with anesthesia	15	4
0815 compound	20	5
0816 simple or compound, open reduction	30	8
0817 skeletal pinning with external fixation	25	5
0820 Radius and ulna, simple, closed reduction	15	4
0821 simple, closed reduction with anesthesia	22.5	5
0823 simple, or compound, open reduction	45	9
0824 skeletal pinning with external fixation	30	5
0827 Carpal bones, one, simple, closed reduction	8	4
0830 one, simple or compound, open reduction	25	6
0842 Metacarpal, one, simple, closed reduction	7	4
0844 one, simple, or compound, open reduction	20	5
0848 skeletal pinning with external fixation	20	5
0852 Phalanx or phalanges, one finger, or thumb, simple, closed reduction	5	4
0853 one finger, or thumb, compound	5	4
0854 simple or compound, open reduction	15	5
0865 Femur, neck, simple, closed reduction, with fixation	30	6
0867 neck, simple or compound, open reduction	50	11
0868 multiple pinning, with or without external fixation	60	11

Code No.

Lower Extremity

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0874 Femur, neck, simple, open reduction	50	11
0877 slipped epiphysis, closed reduction with fixation	30	6
0878 open reduction, acute	50	11
0879 reconstructive, late	80	15
0881 shaft, including supracondylar, simple, closed reduction	30	5
0883 simple or compound, open reduction	50	11
0884 skeletal pinning with external fixation	40	6
0885 Knee (distal end of femur, proximal end of tibia, proximal end of fibula) femur or tibia, condyle-closed reduction	20	5
0886 compound with general anesthesia	25	6
0887 simple or compound, open reduction	40	9
0889 two condyles	35	7
0890 Femur, compound with general anesthesia	40	9
0891 simple or compound, open reduction	50	11
0895 Patella, simple	10	4
0896 compound with general anesthesia	20	5
0897 simple, open reduction	30	7
0901 Tibia, shaft, simple, closed reduction	15	-
0902 with anesthesia.	22.5	5
0904 simple or compound, open reduction	40	8
0907 malleolus, simple, closed reduction	15	4
0910 simple or compound, open reduction	30	7
0914 Fibula, shaft, simple closed reduction	10	4
0916 simple or compound, open reduction	20	6
0920 malleolus, simple, closed reduction	10	4
0922 simple or compound, open reduction	30	7
0926 Tibia and fibula, shafts, simple, closed reduction	20	5
0927 compound with anesthesia	30	7
0928 simple or compound, open reduction	50	10
0930 skeletal pinning with external fixation	40	6
0933 Ankle, bimalleolar (including Potts) simple, closed reduction	20	5
0934 compound, with anesthesia	30	6
0935 simple or compound, open reduction	40	9
0938 trimalleolar, simple, closed reduction	25	5
0940 compound, with anesthesia	35	7
0941 simple or compound, open reduction	50	10
0944 Tarsal (except astragalus and os calcis), one, simple, closed reduction	8	4
0945 one, compound, with anesthesia	16	5
0946 one, simple or compound, open reduction	24	7
0955 Astragalus, simple, closed reduction	15	4
0956 compound with general anesthesia	20	4
0957 simple or compound, open reduction	45	7
0961 Os Calcis, simple closed reduction	15	4
0962 compound, with anesthesia	20	6
0963 simple or compound, open reduction	45	8
0964 skeletal pinning with external fixation	30	4
0967 Metatarsal, simple, closed reduction, one	7	4
0968 one, compound, with anesthesia	10	5
0970 one, simple or compound, open reduction	20	7
0980 Phalanx or phalanges, one toe, simple, closed reduction	3	4
0982 one toe, simple or compound, open reduction	10	5

Joints

INCISION

ARTHROTOMY or capsulotomy with exploration, drainage or removal of loose body, e.g., osteochondritis or foreign body.

1001 Shoulder	30	7
1002 Elbow	30	6
1003 Wrist	30	6
1006 Other joints of upper extremity	20	5
1007 Hip	50	8
1008 Knee	40	7
1010 Ankle	30	6
1013 Other joints of lower extremity	20	5
1017 Finger, one	10	4
1026 Toe, one	10	4
1046 Arthrocentesis; puncture for aspiration of joint, or injection of medication, initial	2	-
1046 subsequent	1.5	-

EXCISION

ARTHRECTOMY--Excision of joint (see Arthrodesis)

1061 Punch biopsy of synovial membrane	3	4
1065 Temporomandibular joint, unilateral	60	11
1074 Excision of intervertebral disk	60	11
1075 with spinal fusion	80	16
1077 Excision of neural arch and nerve exploration for spondylolisthesis	70	13
1082 Meniscectomy: excision of semilunar cartilage of knee joint	40	8

Code No.

	S	A
1085 Meniscectomy temporomandibular joint	50	9
1093 Synovectomy, elbow	50	10
1101 hip, complete	60	15
1102 knee	50	9
1103 ankle	40	8

INTRODUCTION

1131 Arthrography: injection of air or radio-paque material into joint for roentgen examination (x-ray charges not included)

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REPAIR

ARTHRO-PLASTY--Plastic or reconstructive operation on joint, any type.

1141 Shoulder	65	13
1142 Elbow	55	11
1143 Wrist	45	9
1144 Finger, one joint	20	5
1150 Hip	80	16
1151 Knee	70	13
1152 Ankle	60	10
1153 Toe, one joint	15	5
1162, Metatarsophalangeal joint; bunion operation	25	6

ARTHRODESIS--Fusion of joint, with or without tendon transplant.

1166 Shoulder	65	13
1167 Elbow	55	11
1168 Wrist	45	9
1170 Finger, thumb, one joint	15	5
1175 Hip	80	16
1176 Knee	65	12
1177 Ankle	55	11
1178 Hammer toe, operation one toe	15	5
1181 Hallux rigidus, repair of	25	6
1183 Tarsal, joints, one or more	30	6
1184 Other joints, lower extremity	30	6
1185 Foot, triple arthrodesis, unilateral	50	7
1187 Foot, with tendon transplantation	60	12
1190 Stabilization of joints by bone block	40	8

SUTURE

1201 Capsulorrhaphy: suture or repair of joint capsule (independent procedure) for recurrent dislocation, shoulder

1202 patella	45	8
1211 Suture of torn, ruptured or severed collateral ligaments, knee	40	8
1213 Suture of torn, ruptured or severed cruciate, knee	40	8
1215 Reconstruction, both collateral or cruciate ligaments, knee	55	13
1216 Reconstruction, both collateral ligaments, ankle	50	10
1217 Reconstruction both metacarpophalangeal or interphalangeal	30	7

MANIPULATION

Manipulation of joint under general anesthesia, including application of cast or traction. (Independent procedure) (Dislocations excluded.)

1221 Shoulder	5	4
1222 Elbow	4	4
1223 Wrist	4	4
1224 Digits, one or more, under anesthesia, where no other surgical procedure is performed	2.5	4
1226 Hip	6	4
1227 Knee	5	4
1228 Ankle	4	4
1232 Spine	6	4
1233 Manipulation of shoulder for fibrous ankylosis, under anesthesia	5	4
1241 Turnbuckle jacket, body only, for scoliosis	10	4
1244 Club foot and application of cast, unilateral	2	4
1245 application of subsequent casts unilateral	2	4
1246 application of cast, bilateral, initial	3	4
1247 application of subsequent casts, bilateral	3	4

DISLOCATIONS

1251 Temporomandibular, simple, closed reduction	5	4
1256 Vertebra, cervical, simple, closed reduction with anesthesia	40	5

Code No.		S	A
1258	cervical, simple or compound, with operation	75	14
1262	dorsal, simple, closed reduction with anesthesia	40	5
1264	dorsal, simple or compound, with operation	75	15
1267	lumbar, simple, closed reduction with anesthesia	40	5
1270	lumbar, simple or compound, with operation	75	15
1273	Clavicle, sternoclavicular, simple, closed reduction	5	4
1274	compound, with anesthesia	15	4
1275	simple or compound, open reduction	25	7
1278	acromioclavicular, simple, closed reduction	7	4
1281	simple or compound, open reduction	30	7
1284	Shoulder (humerus), simple, closed reduction	5	4
1286	simple or compound, open reduction	40	8
1290	Elbow, simple, closed reduction	8	4
1291	compound, with anesthesia	16	5
1292	simple or compound, open reduction	40	8
1295	Wrist, carpal, one bone, simple, closed reduction	7	4
1296	compound, with anesthesia	14	5
1297	simple or compound, open reduction	30	6
1298	more than one bone, simple, closed reduction	10	4
1300	compound, with anesthesia	20	5
1301	simple or compound, open reduction	40	8
1304	Metacarpal, one bone, simple closed reduction	5	4
1305	one bone, compound, with anesthesia	10	4
1306	simple, or compound, open reduction	20	5
1315	Finger, one, one or more joints, simple closed reduction	3	4
1316	compound	6	4
1317	simple or compound, open reduction	12	5
1326	Thumb, simple, closed reduction	3	4
1327	compound, general anesthesia	10	4
1328	simple or compound, open reduction	15	5
1332	Hip (femur) simple, closed reduction	15	4
1334	simple or compound, open reduction	50	10
1338	congenital, closed reduction	15	5
1340	dislocation complicated	CC	T
1344	Knee (tibia), simple, closed reduction	10	4
1345	compound, with general anesthesia	20	5
1346	simple or compound, open reduction	50	8
1350	Patella, simple, closed reduction	5	4
1351	compound, with anesthesia	10	5
1352	simple or compound, open reduction	30	8
1355	Ankle, simple, closed reduction	10	4
1356	compound, with anesthesia	20	4
1357	simple or compound, open reduction	40	8
1361	Tarsal, simple, closed reduction	10	4
1362	compound, with anesthesia	20	5
1363	simple or compound, open reduction	35	6
1371	Astragalo-tarsal, simple, closed reduction	10	4
1372	compound, with anesthesia	20	5
1373	simple or compound, open reduction	35	6
1376	Metatarsal, one bone, simple, closed reduction	5	4
1377	compound, general anesthesia	10	5
1378	simple or compound, open reduction	20	6
1385	Toe, one, simple, closed reduction	3	4
1386	compound, with anesthesia	6	4
1387	simple or compound, open reduction	12	5
1391	more than one, one or more joints, simple closed reduction	5	4
1392	compound	10	5

SPRAINS (use Code 0078)

Bursae

INCISION

1401	Drainage of infected bursa	3	-
1402	with general anesthesia	3	4
1406	Removal of subdeltoid calcareous deposits	15	5
1410	Removal of subtrochanteric calcareous deposits	20	5
1413	Puncture for aspiration of bursae, initial	2	4
1418	subsequent	1.5	4
1424	Needling of bursa	2	4
1425	subsequent	1.5	4
1427	with irrigation of bursa	2	4
1428	subsequent with irrigation of bursa	1.5	4

EXCISION

1430	Radical excision of bursae, forearm, viz. tenosynovitis fungosa, Thc., and other granulomas	50	9
1431	Excision of bursa, olecranon	15	5
1433	prepatellar	15	5
1435	subacromial	20	5
1436	ischial	20	6

Code No	Muscles	S	A
INCISION			
1450	Removal of foreign body in muscle, general anesthesia	CC	T
1452	Biopsy of muscle	4	4
1454	Division of scalenus anticus, without resection of cervical rib	25	5
1456	Division of scalenus anticus, with resection of cervical rib	60	13
1458	Division of sternomastoid for torticollis, open operation	25	6
REPAIR			
1487	Repair of diaphragmatic hernia	60	15
SUTURE			
1495	Suture of ruptured diaphragm	55	13
Tendons, Tendon Sheaths and Fascia			
INCISION			
1511	Drainage of tendon sheath, infection for acute tenosynovitis, one digit	10	4
1512	one digit, (see extremities--incision)		4
1514	Drainage of tendon sheath, infection for tenosynovitis single and/or wrist, ulnar or radial bursa infection	30	5
1517	Injection of hydrocortone or other medication, tendon sheath, hand (including drug)	2	4
1519	Incision of fibrous sheath of tendon for stenosing tenosynovitis, to include freeing of tendons or removal of foreign body	20	5
1531	Division of iliotibial band, open operation	30	5
1534	Stripping of ilium (Soutter operation)	40	7
1535	Tenotomy, corrective, single digit, subcutaneous	5	4
1536	corrective, multiple	10	5
1539	hip abductors, subcutaneous	10	5
1541	open	30	6
EXCISION			
1552	Excision of lesion of tendon or fibrous sheath, including ganglion, digits only	10	5
1553	in other locations	20	6
1555	Radical excision of bursae, forearm, viz., tenosynovitis fungosa, Thc., and other granulomas (see 1430)	-	10
1562	Excision of Baker's cyst (synovial cyst of popliteal space)	30	8
1570	Fasciotomy, single, palm or sole, subcutaneous, blind	10	5
1573	for Dupuytren's contracture, partial	30	6
1574	including finger extensions and vertical bands, radical	45	9
REPAIR			
1580	Repair or suture extensor tendon, single, hand or foot distal to wrist or ankle	10	5
1581	Repair or suture extensor tendon, multiple, hand or foot distal to wrist or ankle	-	T
	Add 25% each additional tendon		
1582	single, forearm or leg, add 50% for each additional tendon	15	5
1583	Repair or suture flexor tendon, single, unless otherwise listed	20	7
1584	Repair or suture flexor tendon, multiple	-	T
	Add 50% each additional tendon		
1585	Transfer, or transplant, or free graft of tendon, single, distal to elbow, distal to knee	30	8
1586	single, elbow to shoulder, knee to hip	50	9
1587	Tenolysis, single	20	6
1589	Lengthening or shortening tendon	20	6
1592	Retrieve or re-route tendon through separate incision, add 25% of appropriate fee	-	-
1612	Free fascial graft for reconstruction tendon pulley or repair bowstring tendon, single (complete procedure)	20	5
1613	for reconstruction tendon pulley or repair bowstring tendon to form gliding surface for tendons (complete procedure)	10	5
1616	Abdominal fascial transplants, bilateral	55	12
1617	Free fascial graft to face	CC	T
1632	Patellar advancement	50	10
1633	Rupture quadriceps insertion	30	8
1640	Rupture biceps tendon from insertion elbow	30	8
1641	Flexor plasty elbow	50	11

Code No.		Units		Code No.		Units	
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1654	Repair ruptured supraspinatus tendon or musculotendinous cuff shoulder	40	9	1922	Excision of nasopharyngeal fibroma	30	7
1655	Suture of complete shoulder cuff avulsion	70	15	1928	Septectomy: submucous resection	30	7
Extremities				1935	Submucous resection of turbinate, complete or partial, unilateral or bilateral (independent procedure)	10	7
INCISION				ENDOSCOPY			
1682	Drainage of felon with general anesthesia	10	4	1941	Rhinocopy with removal of foreign body in nose	3	-
1686	Drainage of single, infected, space of hand (lumbrical, hypothenar, middle palmar, etc.) with or without tendon sheath involvement	15	4	1942	with general anesthesia	7	4
1692	Drainage of multiple, infected spaces of hand (with or without tendon sheath involvement)	30	5	1943	by way of lateral rhinoplasty	CC	9
AMPUTATION				REPAIR			
Upper Extremity				E1950	Rhinoplasty, complete external parts (including bony pyramid, lateral cartilages, and tip as necessary)	70	T
1701	Interthorascapular	80	17	E1953	nasal bridge collapse, bone or cartilage graft	CC	T
1703	Disarticulation of shoulder	60	13	DESTRUCTION			
1705	Arm through humerus	40	7	1965	Cauterization of turbinates, unilateral or bilateral (independent procedure)	3	4
1708	Forearm, through radius and ulna	40	7	MANIPULATION			
1712	Cineplasty, complete procedure	60	11	1970	Reduction of fractured nasal bones (see 0686 to 0688)	-	-
1718	Disarticulation of wrist	30	7	1971	Control of primary nasal hemorrhage, with cauterization of septum	3	4
1722	Hand through metacarpal bones	30	7	1974	with nasal pack	3	4
1725	Metacarpal, with finger or thumb, one with split or Wolff graft, or skin plastic and/or tenodesis with definitive resection palmar digital nerve	20	T	1978	by ligation of ethmoid artery	25	4
1737	Finger, any joint, or phalanx, one, with split or Wolff graft, or skin plastic and/or tenodesis, with definitive resection volar digital nerves	12.5	T	1979	by ligation of external carotid-artery	25	5
Lower Extremity				Accessory Sinuses			
1745	Interpelviabdominal	100	T	INCISION			
1748	Disarticulation of hip	75	18	1981	Antrum puncture, unilateral	2	4
1750	Disarticulation of knee	40	8	1985	Maxillary sinusotomy, simple, antrum window operation, unilateral	15	6
1752	Thigh through femur, including supracondylar	50	10	1986	bilateral	20	7
1760	Guillotine, thigh	50	8	1988	Radical (Caldwell-Luc) unilateral	40	7
1763	with subsequent revision or reamputation (same surgeon)	60	7	1991	Sphenoid sinusotomy	30	7
1767	Leg, through tibia and fibula	45	7	1992	Frontal sinusotomy, external, simple (trephine operation)	40	5
1771	Guillotine, leg	40	7	1993	radical	50	10
1774	with subsequent revision or reamputation (same surgeon)	50	7	1994	Combined external frontal, ethmoid and sphenoid sinusotomy, unilateral	50	13
1778	Ankle (Syme, Pirogoff), with skin plastic, and resection nerves	45	8	EXCISION			
1782	Foot, transmetatarsal, each foot	30	8	2006	Ethmoidectomy, intranasal, unilateral	20	6
1785	midtarsal	30	8	2013	external, unilateral	30	7
1788	Metatarsal with toe, split or Wolff graft, or skin plastic and/or tenodesis, with definitive resection digital nerves	20	T	2016	bilateral	40	9
1802	Toe, any joint, or phalanx, one	10	4	SUTURE			
1803	Toe, more than one, split or Wolff graft, or skin plastic and/or tenodesis, with definitive resection, digital nerves	15	T	2031	Closure of dental fistula of maxillary sinus with flap or radical antrotomy	40	10
REPAIR				2032	Closure oro-nasal fistula (local mucoperiosteal pedicle flaps)	20	9
1811	Freeing of web fingers, with flaps	25	7	Larynx			
1815	Freeing of web fingers, with flaps with graft	35	10	INCISION			
Plaster Casts (Independent Procedure Only)				2041	Laryngofissure with removal of tumor	50	13
1851	Molded plaster to forearm	2	T	EXCISION			
1854	elbow to fingers	2	T	2051	Laryngectomy, without neck dissection	80	15
1856	hand and wrist	2	T	2054	with neck dissection	CC	T
1860	shoulder to hand	3	T	2055	Hemilaryngectomy	80	15
1862	shoulder spica	5	T	2057	Epiglottidectomy, external approach	70	12
1865	ankle (foot to mid leg)	2	T	2058	end-oral approach	CC	7
1867	knee (foot to thigh)	4	T	INTRODUCTION			
1871	Ambulatory leg cast	3	T	2061	Injection of radiopaque substance into larynx for bronchography, indirect method	3	5
1875	Molded plaster to leg	2	T	2063	direct with bronchoscope	5	5
1878	Spica, unilateral (hip to foot)	6	T	ENDOSCOPY			
1882	bilateral	7	T	2071	Laryngoscopy, direct, diagnostic (independent procedure)	10	5
1885	Body, shoulder to hips	7	T	2074	with biopsy	15	5
1886	including head	8	T	2077	operative, including removal of foreign body	15	5
1891	Unna boot	9	T	2081	including removal of papilloma or other tumor	20	6
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM				2086	indirect	0	-
Nose				2087	Lynch suspension	10	5
INCISION				Trachea and Bronchi			
1901	Drainage of nasal abscess	5	4	INCISION			
1905	Drainage of septal abscess	5	4	2101	Tracheotomy (independent procedure)	20	5
EXCISION				2103	Bronchotomy and removal of tumor	60	15
1911	Biopsy, soft tissue, nose	3	4	2104	Bronchotomy and removal of foreign body	60	15
1915	Excision of nasal polyp	5	4	ENDOSCOPY			
1916	Excision nasal polyps, multiple, unilateral or bilateral, one or more stages	10	T	2111	Bronchoscopy, diagnostic	15	5
1917	with anesthesia	15	T	2113	with biopsy	15	5
				2117	with removal of foreign body	20	5

Code No.	Units	
	S	A
2120 with excision of tumor	20	5
2121 with aspiration of bronchus	16	5
2122 with drainage of lung abscess or cavity, initial	20	5
2123 with lipiodol injection	16	5
2124 subsequent	11	5
2126 Bronchospirrometry and catheterization of bronchi (independent procedure)	20	6
2127 Tracheal aspiration (independent procedure) under direct vision	12	5
2128 indirect	0	-

REPAIR

2131 Tracheoplasty: plastic operation on trachea, cervical	CC	12
2132 intrathoracic	70	17
2133 Bronchoplasty (graft repair)	80	20
2134 (excise stenosis and anastomosis)	80	20
2135 (with lobectomy and anastomosis)	80	22

SUTURE

2141 Tracheorrhaphy: suture of external tracheal wound or injury, depending on structure and extent of injury (cervical)	35	8
2142 (intrathoracic)	70	13
2144 Closure of tracheostomy or tracheal fistula	10	6
2147 Closure of tracheo-esophageal fistula	70	22

Lungs and Pleura

INCISION

2151 Thoracotomy, exploratory, including control of hemorrhage and/or biopsy and cardial massage	50	13
2154 with open drainage of empyema cavity by rib resection (independent procedure)	30	10
2157 with closed drainage of empyema cavity; tube drainage with negative pressure (independent procedure)	10	5
2160 with removal of intrapleural foreign body or fibrin body	50	15
2163 with open intrapleural pneumonolysis	50	15
2166 Pneumonotomy, exploratory	45	12
2170 with open drainage of pulmonary abscess or cyst	50	13
2173 with removal of foreign body from lung	60	13
2176 Cruciate incision of thickened scar deposited on visceral pleura	50	12
2177 Total pulmonary decortication	80	21
2180 Pneumonocentesis: puncture of lung for aspiration biopsy	7	4
2183 Thoracentesis: puncture of pleural cavity for aspiration, initial	3	4
2186 subsequent	3	4

EXCISION

2191 Total pneumonectomy	80	17
2193 Total or subtotal lobectomy with or without poudrage	80	17
2194 Wedge resection	65	14
2196 Pleurectomy, any type (independent procedure)	50	12

ENDOSCOPY

2201 Thoracoscopy, exploratory (independent procedure)	15	5
2204 with biopsy	20	5
2207 Closed intrapleural pneumonolysis	20	7

SURGICAL COLLAPSE THERAPY

THORACOPLASTY--Extrapleural resection of ribs, any type

2211 first stage	50	14
2212 second stage	20	10
2213 third stage	20	10
2217 Extrapleural pneumonolysis, including associated filling or packing procedures	45	12
2221 Pneumothorax: intrapleural injection of air, initial	5	4
2222 subsequent	2	4

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM

In those instances where hypothermia is administered, the fee for the anesthesiologist will be on a time basis as shown in the Schedule of Allowances.

Heart and Pericardium

CARDIAC SURGERY

The following shall govern the maximum number of physicians to be paid incident to open heart surgery and the basis for their compensation:

Code No.	Units	
	S	A
CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION		
a. Charge Physician		SA
b. Consultant		SA
c. An Assistant --Will Not be Compensated		

OPEN HEART SURGERY

a. Surgeon	SA
b. Assistant Surgeon	SA
c. Cardiologist --Monitoring at Surgery	CC
d. Anesthesiologist (only one anesthesiologist to be paid)	SA
e. Manager of Heart-Lung Machine	CC

SA--Schedule of Allowances

SR--Special Report

INCISION

2301 Cardiotomy with exploration or removal of foreign body	80	22
2305 Pericardiotomy with exploration, drainage or removal of foreign body	70	
2310 Pericardiocentesis: puncture of pericardial space for aspiration	5	5
2311 subsequent	3	5
2315 Valvulotomy or commissurotomy, mitral-pulmonary	80	22
2316 Operation for regurgitation	80	22
2317 Operation for coronary disease (poudrage)	50	20

EXCISION

2321 Pericardiectomy	80	20
2325 Valvulectomy	80	25
2326 Excision of auricular appendage	60	20

INTRODUCTION

2331 Catheterization of the heart (independent procedure)		6
right only	20	
left only	15	
both	30	
2332 Injection for angiocardiograms	7	5
2333 Retrograde aortography - cut down and pass catheter		6

DESTRUCTION

2341 Cardiolytic	55	18
2345 Pericardiolytic	55	18

SUTURE

2351 Cardiorrhaphy: suture of heart wound or injury	70	20
2352 suture I-A septal defect	80	23
2353 suture I-V septal defect	100	25
2355 Pericardiorrhaphy: suture of pericardial wound or injury	50	20

Arteries and Veins

INCISION

ARTERIOTOMY-- With removal of embolus:

2369 Hemodialysis, insertion of cannula in artery and vein, only	3	
2370 Hemodialysis, professional fee to supervising physician	10	
2373 Trunk	60	12
2376 Neck	50	11
2380 Extremity	50	10

PHLEBOTOMY--With removal of thrombus:

2397 Trunk	50	12
2401 Neck	40	10
2404 Extremity	40	8

EXCISION

2424 Excision of arch of aorta and insertion of graft	CC	26
2425 Excision of arteriovenous aneurysm	CC	T
2426 Excision of coarctation of aorta	80	26
2427 Repair of thoracic or abdominal aorta	85	25
2428 Popliteal aneurysm	60	13

INTRODUCTION

2432 Wiring of aneurysm aortic	40	10
2434 Arteriography (exclusive of x-ray allowance)	7	6
2435 (exclusive of x-ray allowance) lumbar	10	5
2438 Aortic Ventriculogram, retrograde, exclusive of cut-down	8	
2439 Abdominal Vein Catheterization, for diagnostic studies, including cut-down	10	

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	S	A		S	A
SUTURE			3127 Duodenal or biliary drainage with routine examination	3	
2951 Closure of salivary fistula	30	8	3128 Duodenal drainage with secretin	4	
MANIPULATION			3131 Pyloroplasty	40	9
2961 Dilation of salivary duct: pyalectasis	3	4	3133 Gastroduodenostomy	50	10
Pharynx, Adenoids, and Tonsils			3135 Gastrojejunostomy	50	10
INCISION			3136 with partial vagotomy: vagotomy	60	12
2971 Drainage of retropharyngeal abscess, internal approach	5	5	3137 Gastrostomy for feeding	40	7
2974 external approach	CC	5	SUTURE		
2977 Drainage of peritonsillar abscess	5	5	3141 Gastrorrhaphy; suture of perforated gastric ulcer, wound or injury	40	8
EXCISION			3144 Closure or taking down of gastroduodenal anastomosis (gastroduodenostomy)	70	12
2982 Biopsy of pharynx, local anesthesia	7	-	3146 Closure or taking down of gastrojejunal anastomosis (gastrojejunosomy)	70	12
2983 general anesthesia	7	4	3153 Closure of gastrostomy	40	7
2984 Excision of pharyngoesophageal diverticulum	40	9	Intestines		
2989 Excision branchial cleft cyst or vestige, confined to skin and subcutaneous tissues	15	5	(Except Rectum)		
2990 extending beneath subcutaneous tissues	50	10	INCISION		
2992 Tonsillectomy, with or without adenoidectomy	15	4	3161 Enterotomy with exploration of foreign body removal, small bowel	40	7
2996 Adenoidectomy (independent procedure)	10	4	3162 large bowel	40	7
3000 Excision of tonsil tag, unilateral	10	5	3166 Exteriorization of intestine, preliminary to resection; first stage Mikulicz, resection of intestine	40	9
3004 Excision of lingual tonsil (independent procedure)	10	5	EXCISION		
REPAIR			3271 Excision of one or more intestinal lesions not requiring anastomosis, exteriorization or fistulization		11
3011 Pharyngoplasty: plastic or reconstructive operation on pharynx	CC	T	3272 Small intestine suction biopsy	4	
SUTURE			3174 Enterectomy; resection of small intestine with anastomosis	60	11
3021 Suture of external wound or injury of pharynx	CC	5	3176 with enterostomy	60	11
Esophagus			3178 Colectomy; resection of large intestine, all or part, one or two stages, including colostomy and closure, if necessary	70	14
INCISION			3179 Colectomy, partial, with anastomosis and with or without proximal colostomy	80	14
3031 Esophgotomy	50	10	3180 total, with or without ileostomy or anastomosis	90	17
3032 for removal of foreign body	50	10	3181 total, with total proctectomy and ileostomy	90	T
3033 intrathoracic	60	25	3191 Enteroenterostomy; anastomosis of intestines	45	8
EXCISION			ENTEROSTOMY		
3043 Esophagectomy: resection of esophagus, transpleural or extrapleural	100	20	External fistulization of intestines		
3044 Local excision, end to end anastomosis	80	20	3193 small (ileostomy or jejunostomy)	40	10
3046 Esophagogastrrectomy combined thoracoabdominal	CC	25	3195 large (colostomy)	40	10
ENDOSCOPY			3197 small or large, for ulcerative colitis	45	12
3051 Esophagoscopy, diagnostic	8	5	3200 Reduction of volvulus, intussusception, internal hernia (by laparotomy)	40	10
3052 with biopsy	10	5	3204 Revision of colostomy	30	7
3053 with insertion of radioactive substance	15	5	3205 Cecopexy; fixation of colon to abdominal wall	CC	8
3057 with foreign body removal	20	6	DESTRUCTION		
3061 with dilation, direct, any method, initial	15	5	3211 Enterolysis; freeing of intestinal adhesion	35	9
3063 subsequent	10	5	SUTURE		
REPAIR			3221 Suture of intestine (enterorrhaphy), large or small, for perforated ulcer, wound, injury or rupture	40	10
3071 Esophagoplasty: plastic repair or reconstruction of esophagus	80	22	3222 Suture of intestine with colostomy	60	12
3072 Esophagogastrrectomy (cardioplasty)	60	15	3225 Closure of enterostomy, large or small intestine	40	8
3073 Esophagoduodenostomy	60	20	3227 Closure of fecal fistula	CC	T
3074 Esophagojejunostomy	60	20	Meckel's Diverticulum and the Mesentery		
3075 Esophagostomy; fistulization of esophagus, external	35	11	EXCISION		
3076 Esophagomyotomy (Heller)	60	15	3231 Excision of Meckel's diverticulum (diverticulectomy)	40	6
SUTURE			3235 Excision of lesion of mesentery	CC	9
3081 Suture of esophageal wound, injury or rupture, cervical approach	40	11	SUTURE		
3083 intrathoracic	60	16	3241 Suture of mesentery	35	8
3086 Closure of esophagostomy or other external esophageal fistula, cervical	40	11	Appendix		
MANIPULATION			INCISION		
3092 Dilation of esophagus by sound, bougie or bag, initial, direct	3	5	3251 Incision and drainage of appendical abscess	35	6
3095 subsequent	3	5	EXCISION		
Stomach			3261 Appendectomy	30	6
INCISION			Rectum		
3101 Gastrostomy with exploration or foreign body removal	40	8	INCISION		
3105 Pylorotomy: cutting of pyloric muscle (Fredet-Ramstedt operation)	40	8	3251 Incision and drainage of appendical abscess	35	6
EXCISION			EXCISION		
3111 Biopsy of stomach, with laparotomy	40	8	3261 Appendectomy	30	6
3112 Local excision of stomach ulcer or benign neoplasm	50	10			
3114 Total gastrectomy	100	16			
3115 Subtotal gastrectomy	70	13			
3120 Stomach suction biopsy	3				
3121 Gastroscopy, diagnostic	8	5			
3122 with biopsy	10	5			

			Units					Units	
Code No.			S	A	Code No.	EXCISION	S	A	
3283	I and D perirectal abscess		10	11	3464	Hepatectomy, partial, resection of liver	CC	15	
EXCISION									
3291	Complete proctectomy, combined abdominoperineal one or two stages		100	18	REPAIR				
3292	Complete proctectomy for congenital megacolon		100	18	3471	Marsupialization of cyst or abscess of liver	50	12	
3294	Excision of rectal procidentia		40	8	SUTURE				
3296	Division of stricture in rectum		35	7	3481	Hepatorrhaphy; suture of liver wound or injury	50	12	
3297	Valvotomy		35	7	Biliary Tract				
3298	Perineal excision of recurrent malignant tumor		40	T	INCISION				
ENDOSCOPY (Independent Procedure)									
3311	Proctosigmoidoscopy, diagnostic, initial		3	4	3491	Hepaticotomy, with exploration, drainage (hepaticostomy) or removal of calculus	60	12	
3312	subsequent		3	4	3495	Choledochotomy or choledochostomy with exploration, drainage or removal of calculus, with or without cholecystotomy	60	12	
3313	with biopsy, initial		5	4	3500	Duodenocholedochotomy; transduodenal choledocholithotomy	60	16	
3314	subsequent		5	4	3504	Cholecystotomy or cholecystostomy with exploration, drainage or removal of calculus	40	10	
3315	with removal of papilloma or polyp, initial		8	4	EXCISION				
3316	subsequent		8	4	3515	Cholecystectomy	50	9	
3317	with removal of multiple papillomas or polyps		10	5	3517	with exploration by incision of common duct	60	11	
3319	Sigmoidoscopic control of hemorrhage		CC	5	Pancreas				
REPAIR									
3321	Proctoplasty, perineal, for stricture or prolapse		CC	7	INCISION				
3322	Perirectal injection of sclerosing solution for prolapse		CC	4	3541	Pancreatotomy for drainage of pancreatitis	40	10	
3325	Proctopexy, abdominal, for prolapse		45	10	3544	Removal of calculus	60	12	
SUTURE									
3331	Closure of rectovesical fistula		50	12	EXCISION				
3333	Closure of rectourethral fistula		50	12	3550	Pancreatotomy - subtotal (Simple)	70	T	
3335	Closure of rectovaginal fistula		40	12	3551	Pancreatotomy - subtotal (Whipple)	100	T	
MANIPULATION (Independent Procedure)									
3341	Reduction of prolapse of rectum		2	4	3552	Pancreatotomy - total	100	T	
Anus									
INCISION									
3353	Fistulotomy or fistulectomy, simple complicated or multiple		15	5	REPAIR				
3354	complicated or multiple		15	6	3565	Marsupialization of cyst of pancreas	50	12	
3355	Second stage, fistulectomy		15	5	Abdomen, Peritoneum and Omentum				
3358	Incision and drainage of ischiorectal abscess with fistulotomy		25	5	INCISION				
3364	Sphincterotomy, anal; division of anal sphincter		10	4	3571	Exploratory laparotomy: exploratory celiotomy	30	7	
EXCISION									
3371	Fissurectomy, with or without sphincterotomy		12	5	3573	Drainage of peritoneal abscess or localized peritonitis	40	6	
3373	Cryptectomy, single, or multiple (independent procedure)		8	4	3575	Subdiaphragmatic or subphrenic abscess, one or two stages	50	8	
3374	Papillectomy, single or multiple (independent procedure)		5	4	3578	Retroperitoneal abscess	40	8	
3377	Hemorrhoidectomy, external only		10	4	3588	Peritoneocentesis: abdominal paracentesis, initial	5	4	
3380	internal and external		25	5	3590	subsequent	5	4	
3382	Fistulotomy or fistulectomy and hemorrhoidectomy		30	5	3592	Peritoneal aspiration, diagnostic with needle	1		
3386	Fissurectomy and hemorrhoidectomy		25	5	INTRODUCTION				
3392	Enucleation of external thrombotic hemorrhoid		4	4	3611	Pneumoperitoneum: intraperitoneal injection of air, initial	5	4	
3395	Excision of external hemorrhoidal tags		6	4	3612	subsequent	2	4	
ENDOSCOPY (Independent procedure)									
3411	Anoscopy, diagnostic		2	4	REPAIR				
3413	with biopsy		3	4	When bilateral hernia is present on day of surgical repair or when one is considered potential for surgical repair, postponement of surgical repair of companion potential hernia or hernia under three months will be considered a bilateral procedure for this schedule as if performed on the same day as one herniorrhaphy was performed.				
3415	with removal of foreign body		3	4	HERNIOPLASTY: HERNIORRHAPHY: HERNIOTOMY				
3416	subsequent		3	4	3631	Inguinal, unilateral	35	6	
3417	Control of hemorrhage - endoscopic		CC	5	3632	with appendectomy	40	8	
REPAIR									
3420	Anoplasty: plastic operation for imperforate anus or stricture		CC	T	3633	with orchiectomy	40	7	
3421	Anoplasty, infant		25	8	3634	with excision of hydrocele	40	7	
3423	adult		25	T	3635	recurrent	50	8	
3425	Sphincteroplasty, anal; plastic operation for incontinence		35	T	3638	Inguinal, bilateral	50	9	
3426	Thiersch procedure for incontinence and/or prolapse		20	T	3640	with appendectomy	55	9	
3427	Construction of anus, for congenital absence		40	T	3641	with orchiectomy	55	9	
3428	combined abdominoperineal approach		80	T	3642	with excision of hydrocele	55	9	
DESTRUCTION									
3433	Condyloma, single or multiple		7.5	4	3643	recurrent	75	10	
3434	subsequent		7.5	4	3646	Femoral, unilateral	40	6	
MANIPULATION									
3441	Dilation of analsphincter under anesthesia		5	T	3647	with appendectomy	40	9	
Liver									
INCISION									
3456	Aspiration biopsy of liver		5	4	3651	recurrent	50	9	
					3654	Femoral, bilateral	50	9	
					3658	recurrent	75	10	
					3661	Ventral, incisional	55	T	
					3662	recurrent	60	T	
					3663	Epigastric	35	7	
					3664	recurrent	40	9	

Code No.	Units		Code No.		Units	
	S	A			S	A
3665 Umbilical, under age 12	35	6				
age 12 and over	35	7				
3667 Omphalocele	CC	T				
3709 Diaphragmatic (see Musculoskeletal System 1487)	-	-				
SUTURE						
3734 Secondary suture of abdominal wall for evisceration or disruption (50% of Code 3571) if performed by other than the original operating surgeon	20	7				
URINARY SYSTEM						
Kidney						
INCISION						
3802 Drainage of perirenal abscess (independent procedure)	40	7				
3806 Exploration with or without nephrotomy	CC	10				
3808 Nephrostomy with drainage	55	10				
3811 Nephrolithotomy, removal of calculus	60	11				
3812 Nephrolithotomy for large Staghorn calculus	70					
3813 Division of transection of aberrant renal vessels (independent procedure)	55	11				
3815 Pyelotomy with exploration	55	11				
3816 Pyelostomy with drainage	55	11				
3817 Pyelolithotomy	60	11				
EXCISION						
3820 Renal biopsy (by trocar or needle)	5	4				
3821 Nephrectomy	60	10				
3822 plus total ureterectomy	90	17				
3824 partial	70	12				
3827 Excision of cyst of kidney	55	12				
3829 Aspiration or injections of renal cyst or renal pelvis	10	-				
INTRODUCTION						
3830 Perirenal insufflation unilateral or bilateral	10	4				
REPAIR						
3831 Pyeloplasty: plastic operation on renal pelvis, with or without plastic operation on ureter	65	T				
3835 Nephropexy: fixation or suspension of movable kidney (independent procedure)	55	11				
SUTURE						
3841 Nephrorrhaphy: suture of kidney wound or injury	65	13				
3845 Closure of nephrostomy, pyelostomy or other renal fistula (ex: renal colic fistula)	70	13				
3846 Symphysiotomy for horse-shoe kidney	80	16				
3847 Renal sympathectomy (independent procedure)	55	10				
INCISION						
3851 Ureterotomy with exploration or drainage (independent procedure)	50	10				
3857 Ureterolithotomy	50	10				
EXCISION						
3861 Ureterectomy, complete or partial (independent procedure)	60	12				
3867 Suprapubic excision (independent procedure)	50	9				
REPAIR						
3871 Ureteroplasty: plastic operation on ureter (stricture)	60	12				
3874 Ureteropyelostomy: anastomosis of ureter and renal pelvis	60	12				
3876 Ureterocystostomy: anastomosis of ureter to bladder: Unilateral	50	11				
3877 bilateral	60	15				
3878 Uretero-ileostomy, bilateral - The Bricker Operation	80					
3880 Ureteroenterostomy, anastomosis of ureter to intestine, unilateral	50	12				
3881 bilateral	60	17				
3884 Ureterostomy: transplantation of ureter to skin, unilateral	50	10				
3885 bilateral	70	13				
3886 Plastic repair of ureter for reflux. Hutch operation, unilateral	60					
bilateral	80					
SUTURE						
3891 Ureterorrhaphy: suture of ureter (independent procedure)	65	10				
3895 Closure of fistula of ureter	75	13				
			Bladder			
			INCISION			
			3900 Puncture aspiration of bladder by needle	5	-	
			3901 Cystotomy with exploration or fulguration	50	8	
			3902 Puncture aspiration by trocar	5	4	
			3906 Cystostomy with drainage	25	6	
			3907 Cystolithotomy	25	7	
			3908 Drainage of perivesical or prevesical space abscess	25	8	
			EXCISION			
			3911 Cystectomy, partial	60	11	
			3913 complete	80	18	
			3918 Transurethral electroresection of vesical neck, female	35	6	
			3920 Excision of bladder diverticulum (independent procedure)	60	12	
			3922 Excision of bladder tumor (see 3911)	-	-	
			3924 Transurethral resection of bladder tumors	40	8	
			ENDOSCOPY (independent procedure)			
			3931 Cystoscopy, diagnostic, initial	5	4	
			3932 subsequent	3	4	
			3933 with biopsy, initial	8	4	
			3934 subsequent	5	4	
			3935 with ureteral catheterization	10	5	
			3936 subsequent	5	5	
			3937 or stone removal, manipulation, initial	20	5	
			3938 subsequent	15	5	
			3939 Ureteral meatotomy	15	5	
			3940 Cystoscopy with fulguration minor lesion of bladder	15	5	
			3941 Cystoscopy with fulguration of bladder, tumor, initial	25	6	
			3942 subsequent	15	6	
			3943 Cystoscopy with insertion of radioactive substance with or without biopsy or fulguration, initial	30	5	
			3944 subsequent	15	5	
			3945 Resection of fulguration of ureterocele	15	7	
			3947 Cystoscopic removal of foreign body	15	6	
			DESTRUCTION			
			3951 Litholapaxy: crushing of calculus in bladder and removal of fragments	30	7	
			SUTURE			
			3960 Bladder, suspension, Marshall-Machette	40	T	
			3961 Cystorrhaphy: suture of bladder wound, injury or rupture	45	10	
			3965 Closure of vesicovaginal, vesicouterine, or vesicorectal fistula	50	12	
			3966 Extrophy of bladder: extensive repair (any method)	70	T	
			3967 Plastic Repair of vesical orifice Bradford Young operation	70		
			Urethra			
			INCISION			
			3971 Urethrotomy, external (independent procedure) anterior	10	4	
			3973 perineal	25	4	
			3975 Urethrostomy: drainage by fistulization (independent procedure)	25	5	
			3977 Meatotomy: cutting of meatus (independent procedure)	3	4	
			3978 Drainage of periurethral abscess	5	4	
			3979 Drainage of perineal urinary extravasation (independent procedure)	25	5	
			EXCISION			
			3981 Excision of urethral caruncle or fulguration	7	4	
			3987 Excision of carcinoma of urethra	CC	T	
			3991 Excision of diverticulum of urethra	40	7	
			3994 Excision of fulguration of urethral polyps	5	4	
			ENDOSCOPY			
			4000 Urethroscopy, diagnostic	3	4	
			4001 with removal of calculus or foreign body	10	5	
			4004 with internal urethrotomy	15	5	
			4006 with fulguration of posterior urethra	10	5	
			4008 subsequent	3	4	
			REPAIR			
			4011 Urethoplasty: plastic operation on urethra	30	7	
			4019 Diversion of perineal urinary extravasation with diversion of urinary stream	50	8	

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SUTURE		S	A					S	A
4021 Urethrorrhaphy: suture of urethral wound or injury									
4023		40	8			4231 Vasotomy: division or transection of vas (independent procedure)		10	
4025		30	8			4241 Vasectomy, complete or partial (independent procedure)		10	
4025		40	8			4251 Vasovasostomy, unilateral		20	
						4252 bilateral		25	
						4261 Ligation of vas (independent procedure)		5.	
MANIPULATION									
4031						Spermatic Cord			
4033		3	4			EXCISION			
		1	4			4271 Excision of hydrocele of spermatic cord (independent procedure) unilateral		20	5
Male Genital System						4272 bilateral		30	7
Penis						4275 Excision of varicocele (independent procedure) unilateral		20	5
INCISION						4278 with hernia repair (see Hernioplasty)		-	-
4101		3	4			Seminal Vesicles			
						INCISION			
4111		2	4			4281 Vesiculotomy, unilateral		CC	T
4114		40	7			4282 bilateral		CC	T
4115		50	8			EXCISION			
4116		80	16			4291 Vesiculectomy		CC	14
4120						Prostate			
		5	4			INCISION			
4123		5	4			4301 Prostatotomy: external drainage of prostatic abscess		25	6
4125		8	4			4304 Prostatolithotomy: removal of prostatic calculus (independent procedure)		60	11
4127		5	4			4305 Prostate--needle biopsy		5	4
REPAIR						4306 Prostate biopsy, perineal operation		CC	T
4131		30	7			EXCISION			
4132		50	T			4311 Prostatectomy, perineal, subtotal		60	11
4133		70	T			4312 Prostatectomy, retropubic radical		80	
4134		50	9			4313 Prostatectomy, perineal, radical		80	15
4135		70	15			4316 suprapubic, one or two stages		60	10
4138		30	4			4318 retropubic		60	11
Testis						ENDOSCOPY			
EXCISION						4321 Transurethral electroresection of prostate, including control of post-operative bleeding, complete		60	4
4141		7	4			4323 partial, initial		30	7
4144		20	5			4324 partial, subsequent		20	7
4146		80	18			Female Genital System			
REPAIR						Vulva			
4152		30	6			INCISION			
4156		40	8			4401 Episiotomy, non-obstetrical		7	4
4157		5	5			4403 Incision and drainage of abscess of vulva		5	4
4158		50	T			4405 Incision and drainage of Bartholin's gland abscess, unilateral		5	4
Epididymis						4411 Incision of hymen: hymenotomy		7	4
INCISION						EXCISION			
4161		5	4			4421 Biopsy of vulva		5	4
EXCISION						4423 Vulvectomy, complete		40	8
4171		7	4			4424 partial		30	7
4174		10	5			4425 radical, including regional lymph nodes		80	15
4176		30	5			4427 Local excision of lesion of external female genital organ - (Refer 0178)		12	4
4177		40	6			4428 Circumcision, female: clitoridotomy		7.5	4
REPAIR						4431 Excision of hymen, hymenectomy		7	4
Epididymovasostomy--Anastomosis of epididymis to vas deferens.						4433 Excision of cautery destruction of Bartholin's gland or cyst		15	5
E4181		20	8			4436 Excision or fulguration of Skene's glands		5	4
E4182		25	10			REPAIR			
Tunica Vaginalis						4441 Episioepioplasty: plastic repair of vulva		CC	5
INCISION						4443 Plastic operation on urethral sphincter, female (Kelly, Kennedy)		20	5
4191		2	4			4445 Plastic repair of female urethra for prolapse of mucosa (independent procedure)		CC	T
4192		1	4			4447 Repair of urethrocele, female (independent procedure)		20	5
4201		20	5			SUTURE			
4202		-	7			4451 Episiorrhaphy: suture of recent injury of vulva		10	5
Scrotum						4455 Episioepineorrhaphy: suture of recent injury of vulva and perineum (non-obstetrical)		CC	T
INCISION						Vagina			
4211		5	4						
4215		15	T						
EXCISION									
4221									
4224									
4227		CC	T						

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INCISION							
4461	Colpotomy with exploration or drainage of pelvic abscess	15	4	4627	Radical hysterectomy for cancer (Wertheim)	100	T
4463	Puncture and aspiration of Douglas' cul de sac	5	4	4631	Vaginal hysterectomy, with or without pelvic floor repair	60	9
EXCISION							
4471	Biopsy of vagina (independent procedure)	5	4	4632	Removal of cervical stump	40	8
4473	Colpectomy or colpocleisis, complete; (complete obliteration of vagina)	40	8	4634	Trachelectomy: cervicectomy: amputation of cervix (independent procedure)	20	5
4474	partial (La Forte)	40	7	4637	Partial amputation of cervix (with or without dilation and curettage of uterus)	15	5
4476	Excision of vaginal cyst	10	4	4641	Local excision of lesion of cervix (cauterization or conization)		4
4478	Excision of vaginal septum	10	4	4642	Conization, cold knife, of cervix (with or without dilation and curettage of uterus)	15	4
REPAIR							
4481	Colpoplasty, anterior vaginal wall, repair of cystocele (independent procedure)	30	5	4644	Local excision of lesion of cervix in conjunction with dilation and curettage	15	4
4482	with repair of urethrocele	30	7	4646	Dilation and curettage of uterus (independent procedure)	15	4
4484	posterior vaginal wall; repair of rectocele (independent procedure)	25	6	4647	for removal of uterine polyps	15	4
4486	Colpoperineoplasty, posterior vaginal wall; repair of rectocele and perineoplasty; pelvic floor repair, including dilation and curettage of uterus	25	7	INTRODUCTION			
4488	Anterior and posterior vaginal walls, repair of cystocele, rectocele, and perineoplasty, including dilation and curettage of uterus	40	8	4671	Insertion of radioactive substance into cervix, uterus or both, with or without biopsy or dilation and curettage (See Radiotherapy Procedures)		
4491	with repair of urethrocele	40	9	4676	Injection of radiopaque contrast media	5	4
4493	Repair of enterocele, with or without associated related procedure, abdominal approach	40	10	4677	Rubins test	5	4
4494	vaginal approach	50	9	REPAIR			
4495	Colpopexy	40	8	4680	Hysteropexy (with or without dilation and curettage and surgery on tubes, ovaries, ligaments, etc.) with ventrosuspension: ventrofixation	40	8
4497	Reconstruction of congenital deformities of the vagina, including vaginal atresia and septate vagina	CC	T	4683	with presacral sympathectomy	40	10
4501	Colporrhaphy: suture of recent injury of vagina (non-obstetrical)	15	5	4685	Hysteropexy, with interposition operation (Watkins, Kennedy), with or without pelvic floor repair	50	10
4505	Colpoperineorrhaphy: suture of recent injury of vagina and perineum (non-obstetrical)	15	6	4687	with shortening of round ligaments	40	8
4506	Closure of vaginal fistulae (see Codes 3335, 3965)	CC	T	4690	with shortening of endopelvic fascia: parametrial fixation (manchester) with or without pelvic floor repair	40	10
MANIPULATION							
4511	Dilation of vagina (under anesthesia)	5	4	4692	with shortening of sacrouterine ligaments	40	9
ENDOSCOPY							
4521	Culdoscopy (independent procedure)	10	5	4694	Hysterosalpingostomy: anastomosis of tubes to uterus	50	10
Oviduct							
4541	Salpingectomy, complete or partial, unilateral or bilateral (independent procedure)	40	7	4696	Tracheloplasty: plastic repair of uterine cervix (Emmett)	15	5
4545	Salpingo-oophorectomy, complete or partial, unilateral or bilateral (independent procedure)	40	8	SUTURE			
4551	Salpingoplasty for sterility, unilateral or bilateral (independent procedure)	40	T	4701	Hysterorrhaphy: suture of ruptured uterus (Non-obstetrical)	40	10
SUTURE							
4561	Ligation of fallopian tube, unilateral or bilateral (independent procedure)	30	6	4705	Trachelorrhaphy: suture of recent injury or laceration of cervix (non-obstetrical)	CC	6
4562	Ligation of fallopian tube, unilateral or bilateral incident to delivery	20	6	MANIPULATION			
Ovary							
INCISION							
4571	Drainage of ovarian cyst or abscess, unilateral or bilateral (independent procedure)	40	7	4711	Dilation of cervix, instrumental (independent procedure)	10	4
EXCISION							
4581	Excision of ovarian cyst, unilateral or bilateral (independent procedure)	40	7	4713	subsequent	1	4
4583	Oophorectomy, unilateral or bilateral (independent procedure) complete	40	7	4720	Perineotomy with exploration, drainage of abscess, etc. (see Integumentary System)	5	4
4585	partial	40	7	REPAIR			
4591	Oophoroplasty, unilateral or bilateral (independent procedure)	40	7	4731	Perineoplasty: plastic repair of perineum (independent procedure)	CC	5
Uterus and Cervix Uteri							
EXCISION							
4611	Biopsy of cervix (independent procedure)	3	4	4734	in conjunction with vaginal operations (see Vagina, repair, 4481 to 4494)	-	
4614	Hysteromyomectomy: myomectomy; excision of fibroid tumor of uterus	45	8	4735	Repair of perineum and third degree laceration of the rectum	40	8
4617	Panhysterectomy: total hysterectomy (corpus and cervix)	60	9	SUTURE			
4621	Supracervical hysterectomy: subtotal hysterectomy	45	9	4741	Perineorrhaphy: suture of recent injury of perineum (non-obstetrical)	CC	T
4624	Fundectomy, uterine: excision of fundus of uterus	45	8	4745	Closure of perineal fistula	CC	7
MATERNITY							
Visits							
Home or Office--Use Codes 0043-004							
OPERATIVE PROCEDURES							
INCISION							
4801	Classic Cesarean section	50	8	INCISION			
4802	Low cervical (lower uterine segment) Cesarean section	50	8	4801	Classic Cesarean section	50	8
4803	Cesarean section and hysterectomy (Porro)	60	10	4802	Low cervical (lower uterine segment) Cesarean section	50	8
4804	Extra peritoneal Cesarean section	60	10	4803	Cesarean section and hysterectomy (Porro)	60	10
4805	Vaginal Cesarean section	50	10	4804	Extra peritoneal Cesarean section	60	10
				4805	Vaginal Cesarean section	50	10

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NOTE: Cesarean sections--all fees are exclusive of ante- and post-partum care. If operating physician renders any ante- or post-partum care, he may add appropriate amount using Obstetric Procedures Section of schedule. Fee for Cesarean sections includes all pre- and post-operative care related to the operation, per se.					
STAND-BY PHYSICIAN					
4807 Physician attendance on stand-by basis in operating room to provide infant care following delivery by Cesarean section		detention 4 per hour	Meninges and Meningeal Vessels		
EXCISION			INCISION		
4808 Abdominal hysterotomy (obstetrical) (Mole or Previa fetus)	40	8	5051 Drainage of subdural, epidural or subarachnoid space for abscess or hematoma, cranial	80	15
4809 Miscarriage or abortion care, including dilation and curettage	15	5	5054 spinal	80	15
4810 Therapeutic abortion by dilation and curettage of uterus	20	5	5057 Spinal puncture; lumbar puncture (independent procedure) initial, diagnostic with pressure readings	3	4
4811 Removal of extra uterine embryoectopic pregnancy by laparotomy	40	8	5060 Simple spinal puncture	2	-
4815 Removal of hydatidiform mole by dilation and curettage	15	5	5062 Cisternal puncture (independent procedure)	4	4
MANIPULATION			5065 Drainage of lateral or sigmoid sinus for phlebitis or thrombosis	60	14
Obstetric procedures:			EXCISION		
4820 Obstetrical delivery only	25	8	5071 Excision of meningeal tumor, cyst or aneurysm	100	20
4821 Obstetrical delivery, including ante partum and post partum care	40	5	INTRODUCTION		
4829 Abdominal hysterotomy (obstetrical) (mole or previable fetus)	40		5081 Encephalography (independent procedure)	15	5
4850 Miscarriage or abortion before period of viability; no surgery	10		5084 Myelography (independent procedure)	10	5
4851 Miscarriage or abortion after period of viability	35		5085 Discogram	10	5
4855 including dilation and curettage	15		5087 Visualization of intracranial aneurysm by intracarotid injection of dye (independent procedure) with exposure of carotid artery	12	T
4860 Therapeutic abortion by dilation and curettage of uterus	20		5091 without exposure of carotid artery bilateral	12	T
4870 Dilation and curettage of uterus for post partum bleeding	15			18	
4878 Circumcision of newborn	3		REPAIR		
ENDOCRINE SYSTEM			5105 Marsupialization of lesion of meninges (cyst or abscess)	80	17
INCISION			Brain		
4904 Incision and drainage of thyroglossal cyst (infected)	10	4	INCISION		
EXCISION			5127 Drainage of brain abscess, primary tapping	50	12
4911 Local excision of small cyst or adenoma of thyroid	30	7	5128 subsequent tapping in operating room	10	10
4914 Thyroidectomy, total or complete	60	11	5129 subsequent tapping in hospital room or ward	5	-
4917 subtotal or partial	50	9	5132 Removal of foreign body in brain	CC	T
4924 total or subtotal, for malignancy with neck dissection	80	17	5133 Frontal lobotomy, bilateral by craniotomy	60	18
4937 Recurrent thyroidectomy of thyroid remnant	60	11	5134 unilateral by craniotomy	40	12
4941 Excision of thyroglossal duct, cyst or sinus	30	10	5138 Tractotomy (medulla, mesencephalon)	100	21
4971 Parathyroidectomy or exploration for para-thyroid	40	11	5142 Ventricular tap--Adult	30	7
4972 Mediastinal exploration (See 2680)		19	5143 Ventricular tap--Infant, under age 2 years	10	6
4988 Adrenalectomy, unilateral	70	13	5145 Subdural tap, unilateral-Adult	25	7
bilateral	80	17	5146 Subdural tap, unilateral-Infant, under age 2 years	3	6
4993 Excision of carotid body tumor	80	18	EXCISION		
NERVOUS SYSTEM			5151 Excision of cortical scar	100	20
INCISION			5154 Excision of brain cyst, neoplasm or abscess	100	22
Craniotomy -			5157 Excision of brain tissue, topectomy	100	20
5001 Trephination (or burr holes), exploratory, unilateral	25	8	5161 Excision of choroid plexus	50	20
5008 Decompression, orbital, unilateral or bilateral	100	15	5164 Excision of lobe of brain	100	22
5011 subtemporal	50	12	REPAIR		
5017 Osteoplastic craniotomy (other than operation for brain tumor)	CC	16	5181 Ventriculocisternostomy by catheter: Torkildsen's operation (plastic tube polyethylene)	80	18
5018 for intracranial vascular malformation	100	T	5182 Ventriculocisternostomy by catheter to ureter or peritoneal cavity	80	20
EXCISION			5185 Marsupialization of lesion (cyst, abscess)	80	20
5020 Excision of portion of skull for osteomyelitis	CC	T	Spinal Cord and Nerve Roots		
5021 Laminectomy (other than disc)	80	13	INCISION		
5025 Hemilaminectomy, lumbar	60	12	5207 Chordotomy: tractotomy or division or transection of nerve tracts in cord (cervical-dorsal)	80	15
5026 cervical	80	14	5211 Rhizotomy: Division or transection of nerve roots	80	14
5027 dorsal	80	13	5214 Decompression of spinal cord (by removal of hematoma, bone fragments)	80	14
5028 Excision of intervertebral disk	60	11	EXCISION		
5029 with spinal fusion	80	16	5221 Excision of lesion of spinal cord (neoplasm, cyst)	80	20
5030 Excision of neural arch and nerve exploration for spondylolisthesis	70	13	Peripheral Nerves, Cerebral Nerves and Ganglia		
REPAIR					
5031 Cranioplasty: plastic operation on skull with bone graft or metal or plastic plate	60	15			
5036 Repair of encephalocele	70	15			

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INCISION	S	A	EXCISION	S	A
Neurotomy--Cutting, division or transection of nerve.					
5240 Retrogasserian neurotomy: transection of sensory root, trigeminal nerve, transtemporal	80	17	5411 Enucleation of eyeball (bulb or globe)	30	7
5243 posterior fossa	80	17	5412 with implantation of prosthesis (excludes cost of prosthesis)	35	8
5245 intramedullary	100	19	5413 with movable implant, primary (excludes cost of prosthesis)	45	9
5250 Transection of trigeminal and glossopharyngeal nerve	90	13	5414 secondary (excludes cost of prosthesis)	50	10
5252 Transection of phrenic nerves (phrenicotomy)	15	4	5417 Evisceration of eyeball	30	7
5253 Phrenicopharynx (crushing)	15	4	5418 with implantation in scleral shell (excludes cost of prosthesis)	40	9
5254 Transection of spinal nerves	10	10	5431 Suture of eyeball for wound or injury	CC	T
5256 Transection of occipital nerve	10	10	5437 Peripheral fields, complete	3	-
5258 Transection of vagus nerve; vagotomy; vagectomy (abdominal) (independent procedure)	60	9	5438 Refraction adjunctive to treatment of trauma only	3	-
5263 Exploration of brachial plexus (independent procedure)	40	T	Cornea		
EXCISION					
5270 Excision of peripheral neuroma, digit	6	4	5441 Keratotomy, any type	10	5
5271 other superficial	10	4	5443 Paracentesis of cornea (keratocentesis)	10	5
5272 deep	20	6	5445 Removal of foreign body from surface of cornea	2	4
5273 Resection of nerve, phrenicectomy	15	6	5447 with magnet	3	5
5277Neurexeresis: avulsion of infraorbital nerve	10	5	5448 under slit lamp	3	-
5278 Obturator neurectomy, unilateral	15	7	EXCISION		
5279 bilateral	30	9	5451 Keratectomy, partial	30	7
5281 Avulsion of phrenic nerve; phrenicocoxeresis	15	5	5452 complete	35	8
5282 Stoeffel's neurectomy, unilateral	25	7	5457 Pterygium	20	6
5283 bilateral	35	10	INTRODUCTION		
INTRODUCTION					
5290 Injection of alcohol (intraspinal, paravertebral or paracranial), initial	5	4	5461 Tattoo of cornea, mechanical or chemical	25	7
5291 subsequent	5	4	5465 Curettage and cauterization of corneal ulcer	5	4
5294 Injection of alcohol (second and third divisions for trigeminal neuralgia), initial	7	4	5466 Iontophoresis of corneal ulcer	5	-
NERVE BLOCK					
5298 Paravertebral block, lumbar or thoracic	5	4	REPAIR		
5300 Sympathetic Block (cervical)	5	4	5471 Keratoplasty: corneal transplant, lamellar	70	14
5302 Stellate ganglion	5	4	5472 partial or complete, penetrating	90	17
5311 Brachial plexus block	5	4	SUTURE		
5312 Intercostal nerves	2	4	5481 Suture of perforated cornea	CC	6
5313 Lumbar, sacral and coccygeal nerves	5	4	Sclera		
5314 Pudendal nerve	5	4	INCISION		
5315 Splanchnic nerves	5	4	5491 Sclerotomy, operative incision, with removal of intraocular foreign body (with or without magnet)	45	10
5316 Iliohypogastric and iliohypogastric nerves	5	4	5492 with removal of foreign body from anterior chamber (with or without magnet)	45	10
5317 Sciatic nerve	2	4	5493 Removal of intra-ocular foreign body with magnet, without operative incision	25	6
5318 Phrenic nerve	2	4	5495 Sclerotomy, posterior (paracentesis)	25	-
5319 Other peripheral nerve	2	4	5496 Aspiration of anterior chamber	4	4
REPAIR					
Neuroplasty--Plastic repair of nerve injury					
5320 Major nerve, upper or lower arm or leg, old injury, including scar excisions, local advancements, etc.	40	6	EXCISION		
5321 recent injury or transplant	30	5	5501 Sclerectomy for glaucoma, with scissors, punch or trephination (Lagrange, Holth, Elliott)	70	10
5322 lysis or freeing from scar of intact nerve	20	5	5503 Scleral resection, full thickness	80	13
5331 Brachial plexus	40	T	5504 Scleral resection, lamellar	80	13
5340 Digital nerve, within digit, suture, lysis or free from scar (each additional, add 25%)	12	5	5505 subsequent	50	13
5343 Sensory nerves, hand or foot (excluding digits) suture lysis or freeing from scar, or transfer (each additional, add 25%)	15	6	INTRODUCTION		
5344 Motor branch, median or ulnar nerve, new or old injury	30	T	5511 Air injection into anterior chamber for chronic glaucoma	15	5
5350 Spinal accessory-facial, hypoglossal-facial spinal accessory-hypoglossal, or others unspecified	60	14	5515 Irrigation and air injection into anterior chamber for chronic glaucoma	15	5
Vegetative Nervous System					
EXCISION					
Sympathectomy:					
5371 Cervical unilateral	50	11	INCISION		
5372 bilateral	70	15	5531 Iridotomy	20	6
5375 Cervicothoracic, unilateral	50	13	5532 with transfixion of iris; iris bombe	20	6
5376 bilateral	75	16	EXCISION		
5381 Lumbar, unilateral	40	9	5541 Excision of lesion of iris	40	8
5382 bilateral	60	13	5544 "Complete" iridectomy; optical iridectomy; preliminary iridectomy	40	7
5385 Splanchnicectomy, unilateral	50	11	DESTRUCTION		
5386 bilateral	75	16	5551 Diathermy of the ciliary body; cyclodiathermy	25	6
5390 Presacral neurectomy, hypogastric plexus	40	9	5552 Iridodialysis--repair	35	8
EYE					
Eyeball					
INCISION					
5401 Goniotomy, primary	30	6	5553 Corelysis	35	8
5402 secondary	20	6	5554 Cyclodialysis	40	7
SUTURE					
5561 Repair of prolapsed iris with suture of perforated sclera or cornea					

Code No.	Units	
	S	A
MANIPULATION		
5571 Iridotaxis (iridencleisis): stretching of iris (independent procedure)	40	7
Crystalline Lens		
INCISION		
5601 Discission; needling of lens primary	20	6
5602 secondary	15	6
EXCISION		
5611 Extraction of lens, intracapsular or extra-capsular, unilateral	70	9
5616 Removal of dislocated lens	80	11
Vitreous		
INCISION		
5622 Transplantation of vitreous	45	10
Retina		
REPAIR		
5631 Reattachment of retina, electrocoagulation, initial	80	12
5632 subsequent	40	12
Ocular Muscles		
INCISION, EXCISION AND REPAIR		
5641 Myotomy, tenotomy, recession, resection, advancement or shortening of ocular muscles for strabismus, one or more stages, unilateral	40	6
5642 bilateral	55	8
5643 One muscle, initial	30	6
5646 subsequent	20	6
5647 Muscle transplant	60	10
Orbit		
INCISION		
5651 Orbitotomy with exploration	50	10
5652 with drainage of intraocular abscess	50	8
5653 with removal of intraorbital foreign body	55	10
5662 Excision of lesion of orbit, benign or malignant	55	12
5664 Exenteration or evisceration of orbital contents	80	15
5667 with graft	85	T
5668 without graft	80	15
INTRODUCTION		
5671 Orbital injection of alcohol for hemorrhagic glaucoma - or intractable pain	10	4
REPAIR		
5681 Plastic repair of orbit	CC	T
Eyelids		
INCISION		
5691 Blepharotomy with drainage of abscess of eyelid or chalazion	2	4
5692 with drainage of Meibomian glands; hordeolum (stye)	2	4
5697 Recession of levator palpebrae muscle	45	8
5698 Resection of levator palpebrae muscle	45	8
EXCISION		
5701 Blepharectomy	5	4
5702 excision of Meibomian glands (chalazion) single	5	4
5703 multiple	6	5
5707 Excision of lesion of eyelid, malignant (see 0265 to 0296)	-	-
5712 Epilation, electrolytic	5	T
5717 Excision of xanthoma (see 0265 to 0269)	-	-
REPAIR		
5721 Blepharoplasty: plastic repair of eyelid, with or without graft; any type	CC	T
5723 Canthoplasty: plastic repair of canthus	20	T
5724 Plastic restoration of eyebrow (by graft)	45	T
5725 Tarsoplasty: plastic repair of tarsal cartilage	30	T
5726 Reposition of cilia base	CC	T
5728 Cautery puncture for entropion or ectropion	4	4
SUTURE		
5731 Blepharorrhaphy: suture of eyelid (see 0265 to 0267)	-	-

Code No.	Units	
	S	A
5734 Tarsorrhaphy: suture of tarsal cartilage (see 0265 to 0267)		
5737 Canthorrhaphy: suture of palpebral fissure of canthus (see 0265 to 0267)		
Conjunctiva		
INCISION		
5741 Removal of foreign body from surface of conjunctiva	1	4
5742 embedded in conjunctiva	2	4
5743 Suture of conjunctiva	CC	4
EXCISION		
5751 Biopsy of conjunctiva	5	4
5753 Excision of lesion of conjunctiva: cyst	5	4
5754 epithelioma (see - 0178 or 0190)	-	T
5755 Excision of lesion of conjunctiva: nevus (see 0178 or 0190)	-	T
REPAIR		
Conjunctivoplasty:		
5771 Free graft of conjunctiva (see 0295 to 0296)	-	T
5773 of mucous membrane (see 0295 to 0296)	-	T
5774 Flap operation for corneal ulcer	15	6
5775 Flap operation; "flapping" of conjunctiva for perforating injuries or operative wound	15	6
5776 for laceration	7	5
5777 Repair of symblepharon without graft	CC	5
Lacrimal Tract		
INCISION		
5801 Drainage of lacrimal gland (abscess)	10	4
5803 Drainage of lacrimal sac-dacryo-cystotomy: dacryocystostomy	5	5
5804 Dacryoscystotomy: dacryocystostomy, intranasal	5	6
EXCISION		
5811 Excision of lacrimal gland: dacry-adenectomy	40	7
5813 Excision of lacrimal sac: dacryo-cystectomy	40	8
5815 Excision of lacrimal gland tumor	45	9
INTRODUCTION		
5821 Catheterization of lacrimonasal duct, initial	3	4
REPAIR		
5831 Plastic operation on canaliculi	CC	T
5833 Dacryocystorhinostomy: fistulization of lacrimal sac into nasal cavity, with or without anterior ethmoidectomy (Toti)	45	10
5835 Closure of punctum by cautery	4	4
MANIPULATION		
5841 Dilatation of punctum	2	4
5843 Probing of lacrimonasal duct, initial	3	-
5844 subsequent	2	-
5845 under general anesthesia	5	4
EAR		
External Ear		
INCISION		
5901 Drainage of abscess of auricle (see 0114)	2	4
5903 Drainage of hematoma of auricle	2	4
5905 Drainage of abscess of external auditory canal	2	4
EXCISION		
5911 Biopsy of ear	3	4
5914 Local destruction of lesion of ear	CC	5
5915 with plastic closure (see 0178 to 0319)	-	T
5917 Complete excision of ear: amputation of ear	25	6
5922 Excision of exostosis of external auditory canal	20	6
5924 Radical excision of malignant lesion of external auditory canal	40	12
5926 with neck dissection	CC	T
ENDOSCOPY		
5931 Otoscopy with removal of foreign body in external auditory canal	3	-
5933 under general anesthesia	5	4
REPAIR		
5941 Otoplasty: plastic operation on ear (see 0265 to 0319)	-	-
5943 Reconstruction of ear with graft of skin or cartilage (see 0265 to 0319 and 0619 to 0622)	-	-

		Units		18	
Code No.		S	A	Units	
SUTURE					
5951 Suture of wound or injury of ear (see 0265 to 0267)		-		*Special body section radiography, etc.	6
Middle Ear				Bronchography	6
INCISION				*Bronchography, including instillation of contrast substance and anesthesia	7
5961 Myringotomy: tympanotomy: plicotomy		2	4	*Angiocardiography, single plane	8
5963 under general anesthesia		5	4	*Angiocardiography, double plane	12
EXCISION				*Fluoroscopy, independent procedure	1
5971 Mastoidectomy, simple		35	8	Ribs	3
5975 radical		50	11	Sternum	3
5980 Exenteration of air cells of petrous pyramid, including radical mastoidectomy		00	T	*Sternoclavicular joint	3
5982 Removal of middle ear polyp by snare		4	4		
5983 Removal of middle ear polyp by snare, with anesthesia		8	4	SPINE AND PELVIS	
5984 Ossiculectomy		15	7	Spine, complete	9
REPAIR				*Spine, cervical, partial	3
5991 Revision of radical mastoid cavity		50	9	*Spine, cervical, complete, including special obliques and/or flexion studies	5
5995 Tympanoplasty, complex		75	T	*Spine, thoracic, partial	2
5996 Tympanoplasty, simple		50	T	*Spine, thoracic, complete	3
SUTURE				Spine, lumbosacral	3
6001 Closure of fistula mastoid		25	7	*Spine, lumbosacral with obliques	4
Internal Ear				*Spine, lumbo-sacro-coccygeal	5
INCISION				Spine, sacro-coccygeal	3
6011 Labrynthotomy, any type		60	12	Spine, lumbo-sacral, including pelvis and hips	5
EXCISION				*Pelvis, including hips	2.6
6021 Labrynthectomy		60	12	*Pelvis, with lateral hip(one or both)	4.0
REPAIR				*Sacro-iliac joints	4.0
6031 Fenestration of semicircular canals		80	15	Myelography	6
6032 Revision of fenestration operation		60	12	Discogram	5
6033 Stapes mobilization		50	T	UPPER EXTREMITIES	
AUDITORY EXAMINATION				Clavicle	2
6050 Audiometer testing, any method		2	-	Shoulder	2.6
6052 Barany vestibular test		2	-	Humerus, including one joint	2
RADIOLOGY				Elbow	2
HEAD AND NECK				Forearm, including one joint	2
Cerebral Angiography		8		Wrist	2
Encephalography		8		Hand	2
Ventriculography		8		Fingers	1
Eye, for foreign body		3		LOWER EXTREMITIES	
Eye, for localization of foreign body		5		Hip, single view	2
Mandible		3		*Hip, complete, multiple positions	3
Mastoids, regular		3		Hip, studies during operative procedure	7
Mastoids, including special views		4		Femur, including one joint	3
Facial Bones		3		Knee	2
Nasal Bones		2.6		Leg, including one joint	2
Optic Foramina		3		Ankle	2
Para-nasal sinuses, regular		3		Foot	2
Para-nasal sinuses, including special studies		4		Toes	1
Para-nasal sinuses, including contract study		4		ABDOMEN	
Sella Turcica		2.4		Plain film study, independent procedure	2
Skull, complete study		4		Special Studies (passage of Miller-Abbott tube, etc.)	4
Skull, partial study		3		Fistula examination with contrast media	4
*Skull, including any one of		6		*Supine and erect, for obstruction or perforation	3
Teeth, single area		1		GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT	
Teeth, partial examination		2		Complete, barium meal, enema and gall bladder	12
Teeth, complete examination		3		*Complete, barium meal, enema and air enema, and gall bladder	13
Temporomandibular Joints		3		*Barium meal & plain enema	10
Neck, for soft tissue or foreign body		2		Esophagus	4
*Salivary Gland Study, plain films		3		Small Bowel Studies, independent procedure	5
Sialography		4		Upper gastrointestinal tract	6
*Excretory Sialography, contrast study including injection		5		Colon by barium enema	5
CHEST				Colon by barium enema and air contrast	6
Single P.A., teloroentgenogram or other		2		Gall bladder, cholecystography	4
P.A. and Lateral chest		3		Cholangiography, operative or post operative	4
Complete stereoscopic, posteroanterior, other positions as indicated with fluoroscopy where indicated		4		*Cholangiography, intravenous including opaques	8
Special studies, kymography, body section radiography, etc.		6		UROLOGICAL:	
				Kidney, ureter and bladder, single film	2
				Pyeelography, intravenous	6
				*Pyeelography, retrograde, partial	3
				*Pyeelography, retrograde, complete	5
				Cystography	3
				Urethrocystography	4
				GYNECOLOGICAL AND OBSTETRICAL:	
				Abdomen and pelvis, for fetus	2
				Pelvicephalometry	5
				Placentography	4

		Units			Units
*Hysterosalpingography, including injection of opaque media		7	<u>LABORATORY PROCEDURES</u>		
*Hysterosalpingography, injection by referring physician		5	<u>BACTERIOLOGY</u>		
<u>SPECIAL STUDIES</u>			Culture, Bacterial, Routine:		
Reduction of fractures, fluoroscopic assistance	2		Abscess or wound		2
Localization of foreign body (excepting eye)			Blood		2
fluoroscopy and film as indicated	3		Fluids (spinal, pleural, urine, sputum, peritoneal, joint, etc.)		2
Foreign body removal, fluoroscopic assistance	3		Miscellaneous		2
Bone age studies	3		Stool		2
Bone Length studies	4		Throat		2
Bone survey for metastasis	7		Vaginal		2
Arteriography	7		Culture, fungus studies		3
Venography	5		Culture, M. Tuberculosis		1
Penumo-arthrography or opaque	5		Concentration and culture		3
Fistula or Sinus injection (trunk)	4		Darkfield examination		2
Mammography	4		Innoculation, animal		3
Body section radiography	6		Sensitivity, bacterial (excludes culture):		
*Aortography, excluding injection	7		One organism		1
Bedside, institutional, add'l chg.	1		Second organism		1
			Maximum (3 or more)		3
<u>RADIOTHERAPY PROCEDURES</u>			Smear only, bacterial		.6
Maximum allowance in any twelve month period	80		Smear only, M. Tuberculosis		1
* For the purpose of this schedule neoplasms will include Hodgkins Disease, leukemia, and lymphosarcomas			Concentration and smear		1.5
			Vaccine (includes culture)		3
**All roentgen units measured in air.			<u>BIOCHEMISTRY</u>		
Roentgen therapy, soft radiation up to 60 KVP			Ammonia		1
* Neoplasms - per treatment visit	3		Amylase		1
* Non-neoplastic - per treatment visit	2		Ascorbic Acid		1
Roentgen therapy - medium and ortho-voltage			Bilirubin, total		1
60 - 1000 KVP			Blood volume (dye)		3
* Neoplasms - per treatment visit	2		Bromides		1
* Non-neoplastic - per treatment visit	1.6		Bromosulfalein (includes dye)		2
Megavoltage x-ray - Betatron, telecobalt, telecesium			Calcium		1
* Neoplasms - per treatment visit	2.6		Calculi, renal		2
* Non-neoplastic - per treatment visit	2		Carotin		1
Radium Therapy			Catecholamines		2
* Application only (interstitial, intra-cavitary or other)	15		Cephalein flocculation		1
* Consultation, dosage calculation, preparation and supply of radioelement	15		Chloride: blood or spinal fluid		1
* Superficial application of plaque or mold for benign lesion (consultation not applicable) per treatment	3		Cholesterol		1
Fees are payable alone or in addition to Surgical Fee			Cholesterol and esters		1.5
			CO ₂ combining power		1
<u>RADIOISOTOPES DIAGNOSTIC</u>			Colloidal red test (includes dye)		2
<u>Drug Included</u>			Congo red (includes dye)		1
I ¹³¹ uptake, single, determination study	3		Creatinine		1
I ¹³¹ uptake at 2 or more intervals	4		Cryoglobulin		1
I ¹³¹ uptake and scanning	7		Duodenal contents: trypsin, amylase, lipase		3
I ¹³¹ conversion ratio	4		Electrophoresis:		
Plasma Volume Determination (Albumin Method)	3		Protein with fractions		3
Red Cell Mass Determination	4		Lipoproteins		3
Red Cell Survival Study	6		Glycoproteins		3
Spleen Localization	5		Fats, total, stool (quant.)		3
Chromium Blood Loss Study	6		Fatty acids, stool (qual.)		1
Brain Tumor Localization	10		Fibrinogen		1
Ocular Tumor Localization	10		Gamma Globulin		1
Liver Function Study	5		Gamma globulin (Immunochemical)		2
Liver Function with Scanning	7		Gastric analysis:		
Renal Function study	5		Single specimen		1
Previous Anemia Study (Schilling Test)	5		Fractional analysis		2
Gastro-Intestinal Absorption Study	10		Diagnex (tubeless)		1
			Glucose		1
<u>RADIOISOTOPES THERAPEUTIC</u>			Gonadotropin, blood		3
<u>Does Not Include Cost of Drug</u>			Hydrogen ion concentration		1.5
Thyroid Cancer	30		Icterus index		.6
Maximum per year	60		Iodine, protein bound		2
Hyperthyroidism	20		Iron, serum		2
Maximum per year	30		Ketosteroids, 17		3
Thyroid Ablation for Cardiac Disease	40		Lactic acid		1
Polycythemia, Leukemia and Metastatic Bone Cancer	10		Lipase		1
Maximum per year	30		Magnesium		1
Interstitial Therapy or Intercavitary Therapy			Non Protein Nitrogen		1
with Radioactive Colloids			Occult blood		.2
Gold (Au ¹⁹⁸)	30		Oxygen capacity or content		2.0
Chronic Radio-phosphate (Cr P ³² O ₄)	20		Phosphatase:		
Strontium for Pterygia, etc.	7		Acid or alkaline		1.5
			Acid, prostatic		2
			Phosphorus		1
			Potassium		1
			Protein, total		1
			Total with A/G ratio		2
			Total, spinal fluid		.6
			Sodium		1
			Sulfonamides		1
			Sweat test (quantitative)		1.5

BIOCHEMISTRY

	Units
Thymol turbidity	1
Toxicology:	
Barbiturates (qual.)	3
Heavy metals	3
General unknown	5
Transaminase	2
Trypsin, stool	2
Urea nitrogen	1
Uric acid	1
Urobilinogen	1
Van den Bergh	1.5
Vitamin A	2
Zinc Sulfate turbidity	1

BLOOD BANK

Coombs test	1
Cross matching	1
Grouping and Rh typing	1
Rh titer	2

HEMATOLOGY

Complete blood count including hemoglobin, white blood cell count and differential, hematocrit or red blood cell count.	1.2
Bleeding time	.4
Bone marrow film (ecl. puncture)	2
Clot retraction time	.6
Clotting time, venous	.6
Electrophoresis, hemoglobin	2
Eosinophil count, total	.6
Erythrocyte count (I.P.)	.6
F-Hemoglobin determination (I.P.)	1
Fibrinolysins	1
Fragility, capillary	.2
Fragility, erythrocytes:	
Mechanical	1
Osmotic	2
Hematocrit (I.P.)	.6
Hemoglobin (I.P.)	.6
L. E. preparation	1.5
Malaria, smear	1
Methemoglobin	1
Platelet count	1
Prothrombin time	1
Prothrombin consumption	2
Recalcified plasma coag. time	1
Reticulocyte count	1
Sedimentation rate	.6
Sickle cell preparation	.6
Thromboplastin Gen. Test	5
W.B.C. and differential (I.P.)	.6

HISTOPATHOLOGY

Routine: Tissue Examination	2
"Rush" tissues (addition to routine)	1
Multiple biopsies: for each 5	2
O.R. Consultations	5
Exfoliative cytology:	
Minimum	1
Each slide over 2.	.5

IMMUNOLOGY

Agglutinations, febrile	3
Brucellosis	1
Paratyphoid A	1
Proteus OX-19	1
Tularemia	1
Typhoid H	1
Typhoid O	1
Agglutination, cold	1
Antistreptolysin titer	1.2
Colloidal Gold	1
Complement fixation for Gonococcus	1.5
Complement fixation for virus and richettsial diseases	2
C-reactive protein	.6
Heterophile titer	1
Heterophile, differential	2
R-A test (rheumatoid arthritis)	.6
Serology for syphilis (blood or spinal fluid)	
Complement fixation	1.5
Flocculation test	1
Slide tests	.6

PARASITOLOGY

	Units
Ova and parasites	1
Search for amoeba	1
Tapeworm identification	1
Tapeworm, identification of head	1

URINE

Analysis, routine	.6
Addis count	2
Chemistry: (Tests not listed have same units as under Biochemistry)	
Acetone, quantitative	2
Acidity by titration	.6
Albumin, qualitative	.2
Bile	.2
Calcium, qualitative	.4
Hemosiderin	1.0
Hippuric acid	1
Hydrogen ion concentration	.4
Indican	2
Iodine, quantitative	3
Melanin	1
Nitrogen, total	1
Phenols	1
P.S.P. (Phenosulphonthalein)	2
Porphyrins, screening	1
Porphyrins, spectroscopic	2
Protein, Bence-Jones	.4
Confirmatory test	1
Serotonin (SHIAA) qualitative	1
Quantitative	3
Specific Gravity	.1
Sugar, acetone, diacetic acid (for each 2 or part thereof)	2
Sugar, quantitative	.6
Sugar, identify	2
Concentration or dilution	.4
Microscopic only	.4
Mosenthal	.4
Pregnancy test	2
Quantitative A-Z	5

SPECIAL PROCEDURESCardiovascular SystemProcedure

Electrocardiogram, with I & R	3
with exercise test, I & R	5
Vectorcardiogram	3
Ballistocardiogram	3
Phonocardiogram	3
Circulation Time	1
Venous Pressure	1.5
Cardiac fluoroscopy	2
Vital Capacity	1
Reflex vasodilatation test	3
Oscillometer test	1

Respiratory System

Ventilatory studies, complete with graphic record, I & R	5
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Digestive System

Esophagus, dilation (any method), initial	
subsequent	CC
I 131 Absorption	

Hematology

L. E. cell study	1.5
Thromboplastin generation test	5

Renal System

Specialized laboratory work connected with the artificial kidney	20
Fresh urinary sediment examination by a physician using specialized microscopy (Polarizing or ultraviolet) or special histochemical staining methods	2
Urine examination for special substances (leucine crystals, sulphur crystals, etc.)	
with specialized microscopy	1
with use of chemical methods	2

	Units
Identification of poisons in serum and urine, single determinations - salicylate and bromide, barbiturates and doriden	5 5
Insertion of indwelling catheter in peripheral vein or body cavity for infusion	3

Miscellaneous

B.M.R. (I.P.)	2
Skin tests with bacterial extracts (tuberculin, histoplasmin, etc.)	.6
Intermittent Positive Pressure Nebulization Treatments (Bennett Pressure Breathing Therapy Unit, Emerson Assistor, etc.)	2
initial	1
subsequent	1
Simple Nebulization Treatment	0.6